

And so when there is an attempt to try to change Social Security's nature or create a privatization program that will divert Social Security resources to set up private accounts, it is absolutely essential that we look back to history for the reason why Social Security was itself created.

Today, workers, 6.2 percent of their income goes to Social Security. Employers put in 6.2 percent, a total of 12.4 percent. Those financial resources which come from workers today, 88 percent of the money that we put into Social Security goes directly to the workers, and 12 percent goes into the trust fund.

Social Security is dependent on that financial structure to be able to remain solvent. Now, what happens if you divert 4 percent to create private accounts? Well, if you take 4 percent away from Social Security, you are left with only 8 percent total funding or a little more than 8 percent, and it makes it absolutely impossible to be able to meet the needs of Social Security. So what does that mean?

That means that you end up with people experiencing a cut in benefits. So any privatization of Social Security will result in benefit cuts. Now, the administration has talked about a 4 percent cash out. But what they have not told the American people is by carving out 4 percent you are taking money out of Social Security.

Now, the administration wants to borrow \$2 billion to set up private accounts. That money is going to have to be paid back. Is not our national debt already high enough? Why in the world would we want to add another \$2 trillion to it, but yet the plan to privatize Social Security would do just that. We would be borrowing money so people could invest in the stock market.

Imagine if any of us went to our neighborhood bank and we said we wanted to take out a loan. And they said why? Because we want to invest in the stock market. Well, that is what our government would have the American people do, to borrow \$2 trillion so we could invest in the stock market.

If you carve 4 percent out of Social Security, it creates a condition where Social Security will not have enough money to pay benefits. Now, we have all heard this story about Social Security is broke. That is not true; that Social Security is going bankrupt. That is not true. Let me tell you why it is not true. It was just over a month ago that the Social Security Administration's own actuaries issued a report which shows that the Social Security Trust Fund has about \$1.7 trillion in assets right now. The Social Security Trust Fund has those resources.

Those assets will grow to over \$6 trillion by the year 2028. That is hardly a fund that is broke. The Social Security Administration's own actuaries, in their report, indicate that Social Security will be rock solid through the year 2041 without any changes whatever.

The Congressional Budget Office, which is a bipartisan budget office, has said that Social Security will be rock

solid through the year 2052 without any changes whatsoever. No need to create private accounts. This is not a non solution, it creates a problem.

And the difference between the two projections of when Social Security will be able to pay a hundred percent are strictly differences that are due to underlying economic assumptions.

The Social Security actuaries are predicting that over a period of 75 years the American economy will only grow by 1.3 percent. Think about that. If it grows only by 1.3 percent, is that consistent with investing in the stock market? Of course not.

Everyone understands that Social Security is insurance, but investments are inherently risky. If you want to invest, fine. But people have to remember the market goes up, the market goes down. People must remember that the market is not a sure thing. The market has had periods of advance and decline. Sometimes the benefits that people would get in a high market might be 6 times what they might get when the market is low.

So, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you for the opportunity to begin to introduce this discussion tonight about Social Security and speak out about the problems of privatization and why the American people ought to be very concerned that Social Security not be privatized.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1817, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-84) on the resolution (H. Res. 283) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1817) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today until 3:00 p.m. on account of business in the district.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 1:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a family medical emergency.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, May 24.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, May 19.
Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, May 18.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and May 18, 19, and 20.

Mr. MARCHANT, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1983. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-248-FOR] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1984. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 041805D] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 283. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1817) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-84). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. DENT):

H.R. 2385. A bill to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2386. A bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 2387. A bill to provide an exemption from certain requirements under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2388. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide assured punishment for violent crimes against children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr.

PUTNAM, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. RENZI, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SODREL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 2389. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2390. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. STARK, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. OWENS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2391. A bill to provide for the reduction of mercury in the environment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BONILLA:

H.R. 2392. A bill to provide for a continuation of the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Kerrville, Texas, including the maintenance of acute care beds at that medical center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TURNER, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 2393. A bill to amend chapter 85 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in legal fees payable in civil diversity litigation after an offer of settlement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 2394. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spirodioclofen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 2395. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Propamocarb HCL (Previcur); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 2396. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Imidacloprid pesticides; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 2397. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Trifloxystrobin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2398. A bill to provide fairness in voter participation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2399. A bill to establish an Office of Health Care Competition within the Department of Health and Human Services to administer the National Practitioner Data Base and to collect and make available to the public more information on medical malpractice insurance under that Data Base; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. HOOLEY):

H.R. 2400. A bill to establish an Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 2401. A bill to modify the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of insurance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2402. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur IL; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2403. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Chloroacetone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2404. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on IPN (Isophthalonitrile); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 2405. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NOA 466510 Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 2406. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Hexythiazox Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 2407. A bill to modify the boundary of the San Juan Island National Historical Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 2408. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to allow abandoned copyrighted works to enter the public domain after 50 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. STARK, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 2409. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to modify the calculation of the child support automation penalty and provide for the reinvestment of any such penalty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FARR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HONDA, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 2410. A bill to require certain studies regarding the health effects of exposure to depleted uranium munitions, to require the cleanup and mitigation of depleted uranium contamination at sites of depleted uranium munition use and production in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services,

for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 2411. A bill to provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to noncombat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 2412. A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to ethics and lobbying; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Standards of Official Conduct, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POE:

H.R. 2413. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 2414. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that measures consistent with the obligations of the United States under the World Trade Organization be taken to offset any disadvantage to United States producers resulting from China's exchange rate policies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2415. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty provided for the sexual abuse of a minor or ward; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 2416. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic

pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 2417. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a program to provide assistance to small communities for use in carrying out projects and activities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with drinking water standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Con. Res. 154. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded full and equal membership in the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Con. Res. 155. Concurrent resolution urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the parliamentary elections to be held on July 3, 2005, are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CASE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Res. 280. A resolution celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:

H. Res. 281. A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H. Res. 282. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding manifestations of anti-Semitism by United Nations member states and urging action against anti-Semitism by United Nations officials, United Nations member states, and the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H. Res. 284. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to re-

peal the provisional quorum provision; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 285. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the ongoing need to provide every qualified American with equal access to opportunity in education, business, and employment and the indispensability of Affirmative action programs in securing such equal access; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

27. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to House Resolution No. 347 expressing the support of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico to the nomination of John Bolton as Ambassador of the United States to the United Nations Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 19: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 22: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 36: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 111: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 130: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 136: Mr. TERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 147: Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PETRI, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 176: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 181: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 216: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 269: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 282: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. KELLER, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 302: Mr. DICKS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. FALCONE.

H.R. 305: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire and Mrs. NORTUP.

H.R. 328: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 339: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 371: Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 378: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 554: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 558: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 615: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 676: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 691: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 737: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 747: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. HERSETH.

H.R. 759: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 774: Mr. BEAUPREZ and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 791: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 800: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.